



Response Under 37 CFR 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 2833

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re application of) SHIELDED CONNECTOR OF
Yamaguchi et al.) REDUCED SIZE WITH
Serial No.09/660,888) IMPROVED RETENTION
Filed: September 13, 2000) CHARACTERISTICS
) Group Art Unit 2833
) Examiner: F. Figueroa
) Attorney Docket: A0-104-US

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Box AF
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action issued

subsequent to filing of our Amendment After Final Action dated January 22, 2002.

The extension is for filing a response late but within the third month of extension.

Please charge the extension fee of \$920.00 and any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-2126. An extra copy is enclosed.

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I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

April 29, 2002
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